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1. FOLLOWING IS ENGLISH TEXT OF DRAFT MARINE LIVING
RESOURCES CONVENTION SUBMITTED BY JAPAN AT FIFTH PREPARATORY
MEETING.

2. FOR LONDON: BRITISH REP HAS ASKED US IF YOU WOULD MAKE
COPY OF TEXT AVAILABLE TO HEAP OF FCO.

3. TEXT FOLLOWS:

BEGIN QUOTE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION
OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES OF ANTARCTICA. DRAFT PAPER
SUBMITTED BY JAPAN.

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO THIS CONVENTION, RECOGNIZING THE
NEED FOR ADEQUATE SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH ON THE MARING LIVING
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RESOURCES OF ANTARCTICA, DESIRING TO ESTABLISH APPROPRIATE
CONSERVATION MEASURES, BASED ON SCIENTIFIC EVIDENCE, TO
PROMOTE PROTECTION AND PREVENT OVER-EXPLOITATION OF THE
SAID RESOURCES, RECOGNIZING THE PRIME RESPONSIBILITIES
OF THE CONSULTATIVE PARTIES OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY IN
RELATION TO THE PROTECTION AND CONSERVATION OF THE
ENVIRONMENT IN ANTARCTICA AND THE IMPORTANCE OF THE

MEASURES RECOMMENDED BY THE CONSULTATIVE PARTIES TO THIS END, RECALLING THE RECOMMENDATION OF THE NINTH ANTARCTIC TREATY CONSULTATIVE MEETING HELD IN LONDON FROM 19TH SEPTEMBER TO 7TH OCTOBER 1977 THAT A DEFINITE REGIME FOR THE CONSERVATION OF ANTARCTIC MARINE LIVING RESOURCES SHOULD BE CONCLUDED BEFORE THE END OF 1978, HAVE THEREFORE AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

ARTICLE 1

1. THE CONSERVATION SHALL APPLY TO ALL WATERS SOUTH OF 60 DEGREES SOUTH LATITUDE WITH RESPECT TO ALL MARINE LIVING RESOURCES VLMF FEZYRCTICA.

2. THE CONVENTION SHALL ALSO APPLY TO THE WATERS NORTH OF 60 DEGREES SOUTH LATITUDE WITH RESPECT TO THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES OF ANTARCTICA TO THE EXTENT NECESSARY FOR THE EFFECTIVE CONSERVATION OF SUCH RESOURCES, WITHOUT PREJUDICE TO THE JURISDICTION OF COASTAL STATES WITH RESPECT TO MARINE LIVING RESOURCES EXERCISE IN ACCORDANCE WITH INTERNATIONAL LAW.

3. NOTWITHSTANDING THE PROVISIONS OF PARAGRAPHS 1 AND 2 ABOVE, THIS CONVENTION SHALL NOT APPLY WITH RESPECT TO SUCH RESOURCES AS ARE SUBJECT TO REGULATION UNDER EXISTING INTERNATIONAL AGREEMENTS.

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ARTICLE 2.

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES ACCEPT THE PRINCIPLES EMBODIED IN ARTICLE IV OF THE ANTARCTIC TREATY IN THE APPLICATION OF THIS CONVENTION.

ARTICLE 3.

1. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES HEREBY ESTABLISH AND MAINTAIN A COMMISSION TO BE KNOWN AS THE INTERNATIONAL COMMISSION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES OF ANTARCTICA (HEREINAFTER REFERRED TO AS "THE COMMISSION"), WHICH SHALL CARRY OUT THE OBJECTIVES SET FORTH IN THIS CONVENTION.

2. EACH OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES SHALL BE REPRESENTED ON THE COMMISSION BY NOT MORE THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS. SUCH COMMISSIONERS MAY BE ASSISTED BY EXPERTS AND ADVISORS.

3. THE COMMISSION SHALL ELECT FROM ITS MEMBERS A

CHAIRMAN AND A VICE CHAIRMAN, EACH OF WHOM SHALL SERVE FOR A TERM OF TWO YEARS AND SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION BUT NOT TO A SUCCEEDING TERM. THE CHAIRMAN AND VICE CHAIRMAN MUST BE COMMISSIONERS FROM DIFFERENT CONTRACTING PARTIES.

4. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL HAVE ONE VOTE WHICH MAY BE CAST BY ANY COMMISSIONER FROM THAT CONTRACTING PARTY. DECISIONS OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE TAKEN BY A TWO-THIRDS MAJORITY OF THE VOTES OF ALL THE CONTRACTING PARTIES PRESENT AND VOTING.

5. THE COMMISSION SHALL HOLD A REGULAR ANNUAL MEETING. A SPECIAL MEETING MAY BE CALLED AT ANY TIME AT THE
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REQUEST OF A MAJORITY OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

6. THE COMMISSION SHALL ADOPT SUCH RULES OF PROCEDURE AND FINANCIAL REGULATIONS AS ARE NECESSARY TO CARRY OUT ITS FUNCTIONS.

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ARTICLE 4.

1. THE COMMISSION SHALL APPOINT AN EXECUTIVE SECRETARY ACCORDING TO SUCH PROCEDURES AND ON SUCH TERMS AS IT MAY DETERMINE.

2. THE STAFF OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE APPOINTED BY THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY IN ACCORDANCE WITH SUCH RULES AND PROCEDURES AS MAY BE DETERMINED BY THE COMMISSION.

3. THE EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND HIS STAFF SHALL PERFORM ALL FUNCTIONS ENTRUSTED TO IT BY THE COMMISSION.

ARTICLE 5.

1. IN ORDER TO CARRY OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS CONVENTION, THE COMMISSION SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE STUDY OF SCIENTIFIC DATA OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES OF ANTARCTICA AND FOR RECOMMENDING CONSERVATION MEASURES OF SAID RESOURCES BASED ON SUCH STUDY. SUCH STUDY SHALL INCLUDE RESEARCH ON THE ABUNDANCE, BIOMETRY AND ECOLOGY OF THE RESOURCES CONCERNED; THE OCEANOGRAPHY OF THEIR
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ENVIRONMENT; AND THE EFFECT OF NATURAL AND HUMAN FACTORS UPON THEIR ABUNDANCE. THE COMMISSION, IN CARRYING OUT THESE RESPONSIBILITIES SHALL, IN SO FAR AS FEASIBLE, UTILISE THE TECHNICAL AND SCIENTIFIC SERVICES OF, AND INFORMATION FROM, OFFICIAL AGENCIES OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND MAY, WHEN DESIRABLE, UTILISE THE AVAILABLE SERVICES AND INFORMATION OF ANY PUBLIC OR PRIVATE INSTITUTION, ORGANIZATION AND INDIVIDUAL, AND MAY UNDERTAKE WITHIN THE LIMITS OF ITS BUDGET INDEPENDENT RESEARCH TO SUPPLEMENT THE RESEARCH WORK BEING DONE BY GOVERNMENTS, NATIONAL INSTITUTIONS OR OTHER INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS.

2. THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMISSION UNDER THE PROVISIONS IN PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL INCLUDE:

(A) COLLECTING AND ANALYSING STATISTICAL INFORMATION RELATING TO THE CURRENT CONDITIONS AND TRENDS OF THE RESOURCES CONCERNED,

(B) RECOMMENDING STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES.

(C) PUBLISHING AND OTHERWISE DISSEMINATING REPORTS OF ITS WORK AND FINDINGS AND STATISTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING TO THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS CONVENTION.

ARTICLE 6

1. TO CARRY OUT THE OBJECTIVES OF THIS CONVENTION THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH PANELS ON THE BASIS OF SPECIES, GROUP OF SPECIES, OR OF GEOGRAPHIC AREAS.

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2. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY PARTICIPATING IN ANY PANEL SHALL BE REPRESENTED ON SUCH PANEL BY ITS COMMISSIONER OR COMMISSIONERS, WHO MAY BE ASSISTED BY EXPERTS OR ADVISERS. EACH PANEL SHALL ELECT FROM ITS MEMBERS A CHAIRMAN WHO SHALL SERVE FOR A PERIOD OF TWO YEARS AND SHALL BE ELIGIBLE FOR RE-ELECTION BUT NOT A SUCCEEDING TERM.

3. EACH PANEL:

(A) SHALL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR KEEPING UNDER REVIEW THE SPECIES, GROUP OF SPECIES, OR GEOGRAPHIC AREA UNDER ITS PURVIEW, AND FOR COLLECTING SCIENTIFIC AND OTHER INFORMATION RELATING THERETO;

(B) MAY PROPOSE TO THE COMMISSION, UPON THE BASIS OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS, RECOMMENDATIONS ON JOINT ACTION FOR CONSERVATION BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES;

(C) MAY RECOMMEND TO THE COMMISSION STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS NECESSARY FOR OBTAINING INFORMATION RELATING TO THE SPECIES, GROUP OF SPECIES, OR GEOGRAPHIC AREAS AS WELL AS THE COORDINATION OF PROGRAMMES OF INVESTIATION BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES;

(D) SHALL INVESTIGATE AND REPORT TO THE COMMISSION UPON ANY MATTER REFERRED TO IT BY THE COMMISSION.

4. THE COMMISSION MAY ESTABLISH SUCH OTHER SUBSIDIARY BODIES AS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PERFORMANCE OF ITS FUNCTIONS, DETERMING THEIR COMPOSITION AND TERMS OF REFERENCE IN EACH CASE.

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1. (A) THE COMMISSION MAY, ON THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF ONE OR MORE PANELS, AND ON THE BASIS OF SCIENTIFIC INVESTIGATIONS AND ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL CONSIDERATIONS, MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS, ON JOINT ACTION TO BE TAKEN UNDER THIS CONVENTION FOR CONSERVATION BY THE CONTRACTING PARTIES FOR THE PURPOSE OF ACHIEVING OPTIMUM UTILIZATION OF THE STOCKS OF SPECIES OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES OF ANTARCTICA.

(B) THESE RECOMMENDATIONS SHALL BE APPLICABLE TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES UNDER THE CONDITIONS LAID DOWN IN PARAGRAPHS 2 AND 3 OF THIS ARTICLE.

2. EACH RECOMMENDATION MADE UNDER PARAGRAPH 1 OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES SIX MONTHS AFTER THE DATE OF THE NOTIFICATION FROM THE COMMISSION TRANSMITTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE CONTRACTING PARTIES, EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH 3 OF THIS ARTICLE.

3. (A) IF ANY CONTRACTING PARTY PRESENTS TO THE COMMISSION AN OBJECTION TO SUCH RECOMMENDATION WITHIN THE SIX MONTHS PERIOD, THE RECOMMENDATION SHALL NOT BECOME EFFECTIVE FOR AN ADDITIONAL SIXTY DAYS.

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(B) THEREUPON ANY OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY MAY SIMILARLY PRESENT AN OBJECTION PRIOR TO THE EXPIRATION OF THE ADDITIONAL SIXTY DAYS PERIOD, OR WITHIN THIRTY DAYS OF THE DATE OF THE NOTIFICATION OF AN OBJECTION MADE BY ANOTHER

CONTRACTING PARTY WITHIN SUCH ADDITIONAL SIXTY DAYS,
WHICHEVER DATE SHALL BE THE LATER.

(C) THE RECOMMENDATION SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE AT THE END OF
THE EXTENDED PERIOD OR PERIODS FOR OBJECTION, EXCEPT FOR
THOSE CONTRACTING PARTIES THAT HAVE PRESENTED AN OBJECTION.

(D) HOWEVER, IF OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN PRESENTED BY A MAJORITY
OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES THE RECOMMENDATION SHALL NOT
BECOME EFFECTIVE.

4. ANY CONTRACTING PARTY OBJECTING TO A RECOMMENDATION MAY
AT ANY TIME WITHDRAW THAT OBJECTION, AND THE RECOMMENDATION
SHALL BECOME EFFECTIVE WITH RESPECT TO SUCH CONTRACTING PARTY
IMMEDIATELY IF THE RECOMMENDATION IS ALREADY IN EFFECT, OR AT
SUCH TIME AS IT MAY BECOME EFFECTIVE UNDER THE TERMS OF
THIS ARTICLE.

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5. THE COMMISSION SHALL NOTIFY EACH CONTRACTING PARTY
IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF EACH OBJECTION AND OF EACH
WITHDRAWAL OF AN OBJECTION, AND OF THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF
ANY RECOMMENDATION.

6. IN ADOPTING RECOMMENDATIONS, THE COMMISSION SHALL TAKE INTO
CONSIDERATION ANY RELEVANT REGULATIONS OR MEASURES
ESTABLISHED OR RECOMMENDED BY OTHER INTERNATIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS WHICH HAVE RELATED OBJECTIVES, PARTICULARLY THE
INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION OR ANY SUCCESSOR ORGANIZATION
THEREOF, MEETINGS REFERRED TO IN ARTICLE IX OF THE ANTARCTIC
TREATY OR PURSUANT TO THE CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF
ANTARCTIC SEALS, AND SHALL ENSURE THAT THERE IS NO INCONSIS-
TENCY BETWEEN THE OBLIGATIONS OF A CONTRACTING PARTY UNDER
SUCH REGULATIONS AND MEASURES AND THE MEASURES WHICH MAY BE
ADOPTED BY THE COMMISSION.

ARTICLE 8.

1. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL PAY THE EXPENSES OF THE
COMMISSIONERS, EXPERTS AND ADVISERS APPOINTED BY IT.

2. THE COMMISSION SHALL PREPARE AN ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE
BUDGET OF THE PROPOSED NECESSARY ADMINISTRATIVE EXPENDITURES
OF THE COMMISSION AND AN ANNUAL SPECIAL PROJECTS BUDGET OF
PROPOSED EXPENDITURES ON SPECIAL STUDIES AND INVESTIGATIONS TO
BE UNDERTAKEN BY OR ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE 5 OR BY OR ON BEHALF OF ANY PANEL PURSUANT TO
ARTICLE 6.

3. THE COMMISSION SHALL CALCULATE THE PAYMENTS DUE FROM EACH CONTRACTING PARTY UNDER THE ANNUAL ADMINISTRATIVE BUDGET AND SHALL NOTIFY EACH CONTRACTING PARTY THE SUM DUE FROM THAT UNCLASSIFIED

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PARTY AS CALCULATED AND AS SOON AS POSSIBLE THEREAFTER EACH CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL PAY TO THE COMMISSION THE SUM SO NOTIFIED.

4. FINANCES OF THE COMMISSION SHALL BE SUBJECT TO ANNUAL AUDIT BY EXTERNAL AUDITORS, NOMINATED BY THE COMMISSION.

ARTICLE 9.

1. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL TAKE APPROPRIATE MEASURES TO ENSURE THAT NATIONALS AND VESSELS UNDER ITS JURISDICTION COMPLY WITH THE PROVISIONS OF THIS CONVENTION AND THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMISSION WHICH ARE EFFECTIVE WITH RESPECT TO THAT CONTRACTING PARTY. EACH CONTRACTING PARTY SHALL TRANSMIT TO THE COMMISSION ANNUALLY OR AT SUCH OTHER TIMES AS MAY BE REQUIRED BY THE COMMISSION, A STATEMENT OF THE ACTION TAKEN BY IT FOR THIS PURPOSE.

2. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE TO FURNISH, ON THE REQUEST OF THE COMMISSION, ANY AVAILABLE STATISTICAL, BIOLOGICAL AND OTHER SCIENTIFIC INFORMATION THE COMMISSION MAY NEED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THIS CONVENTION.

ARTICLE 10.

1. THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE THAT THERE SHOULD BE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE COMMISSION AND OTHER FISHERIES COMMISSIONS, INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SCIENTIFIC ORGANIZATIONS WHICH MIGHT CONTRIBUTE TO THE WORK OF THE COMMISSION, INTER ALIA, THE INTERNATIONAL WHALING COMMISSION, THE FOOD AND AGRICULTURE ORGANIZATION OF THE UNITED NATIONS AND THE SCIENTIFIC COMMITTEE ON ANTARCTIC RESEARCH (SCAR). THE COMMISSION MAY ENTER INTO AGREEMENTS WITH SUCH COMMISSIONS AND ORGANIZATIONS.

2. THE COMMISSION MAY INVITE ANY APPROPRIATE INTERNATIONAL UNCLASSIFIED

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ORGANIZATION AND ANY GOVERNMENT WHICH IS NOT A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION, TO SEND OBSERVERS TO MEETINGS OF THE COMMISSION.

ARTICLE 11.

THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AGREE TO INVITE THE ATTENTION OF ANY GOVERNMENT NOT A PARTY TO THIS CONVENTION TO ANY MATTER RELATING TO THE ACTIVITIES INVOLVING THE USE OF MARINE LIVING RESOURCES OF ANTARCTICA OF THE NATIONALS OR VESSELS OF THAT GOVERNMENT WHICH APPEAR TO AFFECT ADVERSELY THE OPERATIONS OF THE COMMISSION OR THE CARRYING OUT THE OBJECTIVE OF THIS CONVENTION WITH A VIEW TO SECURE THE COOPERATION OF SUCH GOVERNMENT.

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ARTICLE 12.

ANY DISPUTE BETWEEN TWO OR MORE CONTRACTING PARTIES CONCERNING THE INTERPRETATION OR APPLICATION OF THIS CONVENTION WHICH CANNOT BE SETTLED THROUGH NEGOTIATION, SHALL, AT THE REQUEST OF ONE OF THEM, BE SUBMITTED TO ARBITRATION. IF WITHIN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THE REQUEST FOR ARBITRATION THE PARTIES ARE UNABLE TO AGREE ON THE ORGANIZATION OF THE ARBITRATION, ANY ONE OF THOSE PARTIES MAY REFER THE DISPUTE TO THE INTERNATIONAL COURT OF JUSTICE BY REQUEST BY CONFORMITY WITH THE STATUTE OF THE COURT.

ARTICLE 13.

1. ANY CONTRACTING PARTY OR THE COMMISSION MAY PROPOSE AMENDMENTS TO THIS CONVENTION. THE DEPOSITORY GOVERNMENT SHALL TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED COPY OF THE TEXT OF ANY PROPOSED

AMENDMENT TO ALL THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. ANY AMENDMENT NOT INVOLVING NEW OBLIGATIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT FOR ALL CONTRACTING PARTIES ON THE THIRTIETH DAY AFTER ITS ACCEPTANCE BY THREE-FOURTHS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES. ANY AMENDMENT INVOLVING NEW OBLIGATIONS SHALL TAKE EFFECT FOR EACH CONTRACTING PARTY

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ACCEPTING THE AMENDMENT ON THE NINETIETH DAY AFTER ITS ACCEPTANCE BY THREE FOURTHS OF THE CONTRACTING PARTIES AND THEREAFTER FOR EACH REMAINING CONTRACTING PARTY UPON ACCEPTANCE BY IT. ANY AMENDMENT CONSIDERED BY ONE OR MORE CONTRACTING PARTIES TO INVOLVE NEW OBLIGATIONS SHALL BE DEEMED TO INVOLVE NEW OBLIGATIONS AND SHALL TAKE EFFECT ACCORDINGLY. A GOVERNMENT WHICH BECOMES A CONTRACTING PARTY AFTER AN AMENDMENT TO THIS CONVENTION HAS BEEN OPENED FOR ACCEPTANCE PURSUANT TO THE PROVISIONS OF THIS ARTICLE SHALL BE BOUND BY THE CONVENTION AS AMENDED WHEN THE SAID AMENDMENT COMES INTO FORCE.

2. PROPOSED AMENDMENTS SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT. NOTIFICATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT.

ARTICLE 14.

1. ANY CONTRACTING PARTY MAY WITHDRAW FROM THIS CONVENTION ON 30 JUNE OF ANY YEAR BY GIVING NOTICE ON OR BEFORE 1 JANUARY OF THE SAME YEAR TO THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT, WHICH UPON RECEIPT OF SUCH A NOTICE SHALL AT ONCE COMMUNICATE IT TO THE OTHER CONTRACTING PARTIES.

2. ANY OTHER CONTRACTING PARTY MAY, IN LIKE MANNER, WITHIN ONE MONTH OF THE RECEIPT OF A COPY OF SUCH A NOTICE FROM THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT, GIVE NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL, SO THAT THE CONVENTION SHALL CEASE TO BE IN FORCE ON 30 JUNE OF THE SAME YEAR WITH RESPECT TO THE CONTRACTING PARTY GIVING SUCH NOTICE.

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1. (A) THIS CONVENTION SHALL BE OPEN FOR SIGNATURE AT (SPACE) FROM (SPACE) BY STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON THE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION FOR THE CONSERVATION OF THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES OF ANTARCTICA FROM (SPACE) TO (SPACE)

(B) THIS CONVENTION SHALL BE OPEN FOR ACCESSION BY ANY OTHER STATE WHICH IS ENGAGED IN RESEARCH OR HARVESTING ACTIVITIES IN RELATION TO THE MARINE LIVING RESOURCES TO WHICH THIS CONVENTION APPLIES.

2. THIS CONVENTION IS SUBJECT TO RATIFICATION OR ACCEPTANCE BY THE SIGNATORY STATES. INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION OR ACCEPTANCE SHALL BE DEPOSITED WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF (SPACE), HEREBY DESIGNATED AS THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT.

3. THIS CONVENTION SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE UPON THE DEPOSIT OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR ACCESSION BY SEVEN GOVERNMENTS AND SHALL ENTER INTO FORCE WITH RESPECT TO EACH GOVERNMENT WHICH SUBSEQUENTLY DEPOSITS AN INSTRUMENT OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR ACCESSION ON THE DATE OF SUCH DEPOSIT.

THE DEPOSITARY GOVERNMENT SHALL NOTIFY ALL SIGNATURE AND ACCEDING STATES OF DEPOSITS OF INSTRUMENTS OF RATIFICATION, ACCEPTANCE OR ACCESSION, THE ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THIS CONVENTION, PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENTS, NOTIFICATIONS OF ACCEPTANCE OF AMENDMENTS, ENTRY INTO FORCE OF AMENDMENTS AND NOTIFICATIONS OF WITHDRAWAL.

ARTICLE 17.

1. THE ORIGINAL OF THIS CONVENTION SHALL BE DEPOSITED IN THE ARCHIVES OF THE GOVERNMENT OF (SPACE) WHICH SHALL SEND CERTIFIED COPIES THEREOF TO ALL SIGNATORY AND ACCEDING STATES.

2. UPON ENTRY INTO FORCE OF THE CONVENTION THE DEPOSITARY
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GOVERNMENT SHALL TRANSMIT A CERTIFIED COPY TO THE SECRETARIAT OF THE UNITED NATIONS FOR REGISTRATION AND PUBLICATION IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 102 OF THE CHARTER OF THE UNITED NATIONS. END QUOTE.
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